GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Transport Department – Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.258

Dated.07.09.2022
Read

G O. Ms No.31 ,T,R&B (Vig.TR) Department, dated.07.9 2022.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer(retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (retired), O/o DTC, Ananthapuram is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted . He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) rules 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any mater dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer(retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. T. KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Venakateswarulu, Administrative Officer (retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada(2 copies with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government)
Copy to
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
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ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. V.VENKATESWARULU, A.O., (RETIRED) O/O DTC, ANANTHAPURAM.

Sri.V.Venkateswarulu, A.O.,(Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram working in Transport Department from 01.06.2018, under the administrative control of Deputy Transport Commissioner, Ananthapuram.

Sri.V.Venkateswarulu,A.O.,(Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram while working under the administrative control of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Ananthapuram during the period from 01.06.2018 to 30.06.2019has committed grave misconduct in as much as:-

Charges-1:

"He approved the files for data entry of temporary registration and transfer of ownership in respect of 97 B.S.III vehicles as B.S.IV vehicles, as the B.S.III vehicles should not be registered after 31st March, 2017 in view of the orders of the supreme court, without proper verification documents with help of fake and fabricated documents in fraudulent manner with ulterior motive for his unlawful gains " and thus he has violated Rule 3 (1) and (2) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri.V.Venkateswarulu,A.O.,(Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) and (2) of A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964".

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI. V.VENKATESWARULU, A.O., (RETIRED) O/O DTC, ANANTHAPURAM

It is brought to the notice of the Government that some persons purchased un-sold BS-III vehicles from Ashok Leyland and got them registered as BS-IV vehicles by producing fabricated documents to show that the vehicles are of BS-IV, a detailed investigation was carried out. It was informed by the officials of Ashok Leyland that they had sold 154 BS-III vehicles as scrap to two companies as they could not sell these BS-III vehicles after 31st March, 2017 in view of the orders of the Supreme Court. They further informed that they had sold 104 vehicles as scrap to M/s C.Gopal Reddy & Company, Tadipatri Ananthapur District and 50 vehicles as scrap to M/s Jatadhara Industries, Tadipatri Ananthapur District.

On further, investigation it is revealed that 129 out of 154 vehicles entered into A.P. by way of either fresh Registration or NOC. Out of 129 vehicles, 32 vehicles were directly registered in our State (29 at Anathapur District and 3 at Kurnool District).

It is noticed that, the papers submitted for fresh Registration were not properly verified and the identity of the vehicle was not physically inspected. The papers submitted for Registration of the vehicles on the basis of NOC from other State were also not properly verified and the vehicle was not properly inspected in physical verification.

As a result of negligence on the part of the Additional Registering Authority, these (97) BS III vehicles which were not to be registered were actually Registered in violation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.(Annexure enclosed)

Thus, Sri.V.Venkateswarulu,A.O.,(Retired) O/o DTC, Ananthapuram, thereby exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government servant has therefore, rendered himself liable for punishment as per A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Sri.Sri.E.Meera Prasad, DTC, Guntur
2. Sri.N.Sivarama Prasad, DTC, Ananthapur.
3. Sri.M.Ganga Niranjan Reddy, RTO, Hindupur.
4. Sri.K.Praveen Kumar,MVI, Purushothapuram CP working on OD at O/o T.C. A.P.Vijayawada.
5. Sri.G.V.Siva Reddy, MVI, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District .
6. Sri.M.Suresh Babu, AMVI, Tenali, Guntur District.
7. Sri.M.Venkat Kumar, Administrative Officer, O/oDTC,Ananthapuram.
8. Any witness as required during the course of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED,

1, Report submitted by Sri.E.Meera Prasad, DTC, Guntur member Task force camp at Ananthapur vide letter R.NO.38/A1/2Q20 dated.02.03.2020.
2, Any other document as required during the course of enquiry.

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